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The settlement proposed does not

1. Punish MS for violation of antitrust laws.
 2. Discourage MS from further violation of those laws.
- and in fact it lets MS off with a slap on the hands and a tongue in cheek "no no", as MS continues violating those same laws with their new software releases.

They further are practicing MANDATORY registration of software after it has been purchased, in an attempt to appear not to be mandatory

they call it product activation, and then they say you may or may not register. What a travesty.

If the agreed to settlement is approved MS will continue trampling on the consumer and its competitors.

Thank you,
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